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**Sent:** Tue 8/11/2015 3:41:46 PM

Subject: Re: Follow-up to Gunnison Country Times article 6 August 2015 ["Standard Mine cleanup

underway"]

## Good morning Jim,

Thanks for reaching out. I am not sure yet which direction my coverage will take on the issue of the Animas spill. But I will absolutely be in touch when that becomes clearer. I know our readers will want to know exactly what you suggested — how are these two clean-up projects similar? Different?

I will be in touch soon.

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On Aug 10, 2015, at 3:52 PM, Hanley, Jim < Hanley.James@epa.gov > wrote:

## Hello Alan,

No doubt your newspaper will be following the Gold King incident and contamination of the Animas River. I trust you received enough information from me to help with last week's article. I wanted to reach out to you and respond to any questions you may have that differentiates the Gold King situation from the Standard Mine site management plans.

## Sincerely,

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